



Financial and HR Instruments to Support Municipal Development Cooperation

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Financial support: Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development (Nakopa)

- Who can apply: German municipal administrators and policymakers, municipal associations
- Support: up to 90 %; at least 10 % to be provided by applicant as own or third-party funds



Themes and contents of projects

**Sustainable
services of
general interest**

**Good local
governance**

**Climate change
mitigation/
adaptation**

Migration and
development at the
local level

Fair trade and
sustainable municipal
procurement

International
municipal relations for
development and
partnership work



Size of grant

- EUR 50,000 for partnerships that are still inexperienced
- EUR 250,000 Euro for partnerships with joint project experience
- EUR 500,000 if the partners have a proven track record of intensive cooperation in a thematic area (in exceptional cases)

Project partners

- Partnership associations and other local initiatives can be involved in implementing the project. Additional funding of up to 1/3 of the total amount may be provided.



Nakopa: Brief description

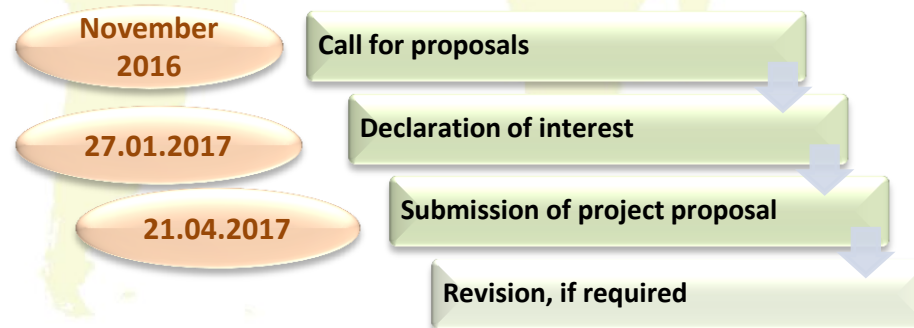
Duration

- Maximum duration up to 3 years (36 months).
- Projects of inexperienced partnerships should not exceed a term of 12 months.
- Projects must begin in the year in which support was applied for.

Location

- Priority is implementation of the measure in the partner country
- Up to 20% of the funding can be used for accompanying measures (e.g. information work) in Germany.

Application procedure



Advisory input by Service agency



Project: Promote the use of solar fishing lanterns to reduce the use of kerosene lamps for night fishing in Lake Victoria

Würzburg, Germany – Mwanza, Tanzania



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Project: Construction of a photovoltaic pilot plant at a vocational school in Portmore / Jamaica for solarteur training, combined with climate protection campaigns

Hagen, Germany - Portmore , Jamaika



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Financial support:

Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

- Who can apply: German municipal administrators and policymakers, municipal associations and municipal enterprises
- Support: up to 90 %; at least 10 % to be provided by the applicant as own or third-party funds (real cash flows)
- Projects in all areas of municipal development cooperation



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation Objectives

The Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation aims to

- facilitate the launch of new measures and partnerships for municipal development cooperation
- stimulate and deepen the development debate and engagement in German municipalities, and support networking among relevant actors
- promote inter-municipal dialogue with the Global South.





Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

What the fund supports

Eligible measures

1. Education and information work
2. Conceptual development/training
3. Joined-up action
4. South-North/North-South encounters with municipal partners from the Global South



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Formal requirement



Submission of proposals:

- Can be submitted at any time
- Proposals must be received **8 weeks** prior to launch of the planned measure
- The final deadline for submission during a given financial year is the first working day in October in that year



Implementing the project in cooperation with third parties

- Implementation with civil society actors is possible, overall responsibility always remains with the municipality
- Additional funding equivalent to a maximum of 1/3 of the total amount of the grant may be provided



Size of grant: min. EUR 1,000 - max. EUR 20,000

Mode of financing: fixed amount



Other support instruments

**ASA Kommunal
Learning Workshop and Training Programme**

**CIM-IFKW
Integrated Experts for Municipal
Partnerships worldwide**

**Coordinator for Municipal Development
Cooperation**



Thank you for your attention

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